GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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BREAKING OF LAW AND ORDER BY MILITARY PERSONNEL
Nayak Smt. Archana

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been cases where the senior army personnel have ransacked the police station, beating up constables and taking law into their hands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have made complaints against such actions by the defence forces;

(d) if so, the steps taken to prevent such incidents; and

(e) the action taken against the culprits?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): An incident of scuffle involving Army personnel and Police at Kolkata on the New Year Eve has been brought to the notice of the Government of India by the State Government of West Bengal. A serious view of the incident has been taken and a Court of Inquiry has been ordered to investigate into the matter.